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SUBJECT: SWAPO TRAVEL

REF: (A) PRETORIA 3851; (B) TAYLOR-NILES TELCON JULY 7

1. LUCIA HAMUTENYA INFORMED US BY PHONE THAT THE WINDHOEK SWAPO OFFICE HAD DECIDED ON THE FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO GO TO LUANDA: LUCIA HAMUTENYA, VICTOR NKANDI, HENDRIK WITBOOI, B.J. KARUAERA, AND ARTHUR PICKERING. HAMUTENYA SAID THE A.G. HAD LIFTED WITBOOI'S RESTRICTION FOR FOURTEEN DAY. POLITICAL COUNSELOR ASKED IF HAMUTENYA HAD INFORMED GURIRABE AND WAS HE SATISFIED. SHE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. EARLIER, POLITICAL COUNSELLOR HAD PHONED VAN HEERDEN AGAIN TO SAY IT WOULD BE HELPFUL AND APPROPRIATE IF THE SAG WOULD PERMIT THE DETAINEES ON SWAPO'S LIST OF DELGATES TO ATTEND AND LUANDA MEETING. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT HIS COULD CONTRIBUTE TO
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A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. VAN HEERDEN SAID HE WOULD PASS ON THISE COMMENT
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2. TJONGAREREO JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH NEW YORK AND INFORMED GURIRABE OF THE LATEST ARRANGEMENTS. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, TJONGARERO CONFIRMED GURIRABE WAS SATISFIED. TJONGARERO THEN ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS

OF THE TWO DETAINED SWAPO MEMBERS ON THE LUANDA LIST OF DELEGATES.
POLITICAL COUNSELLOR REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO NEWS BUT HE ASSUMED
DELEGATION NEVERTHELESS WOULD PROCEED. TJONGARERO
SAID "YES".

3. USUN MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WINDHOEK DELEGATION TRAVEL WITH
GURIRABE AND ASCERTAIN IF FAILURE OF SAG TO RELEASE TWO DETAINEES
IS CONSIDERED A MAJOR ISSUE WITH SWAPO. IF DESIRED, WE AND THE
BRITISH HERE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE THE ISSUE UP AT A HIGHER LEVEL.
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